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Good afternoon,

Please submit my testimony as follows:

As a resident of Danbury, CT for nearly 25 years I strongly oppose bringing back tolls to CT. The only solution to our states budget disaster is spending cuts.

It is not continuing to increase expenses on the citizens of CT nor those wishing to enter our state for any reason. Our Governor Malloy has made very poor economic choices for this state, to name just a few:

- creating a sanctuary state as he did for the city of Stamford as their mayor, the DREAM Act , drivers licence's for illegal immigrants & the state health exchange all increasing state costs just to appease the White House to the detriment of legitimate citizens of this state
- raising the minimum wage which costs the state tax revenue from the loss of private sector entry level jobs
- over regulations & taxing of corporations & small business driving that private sector revenue out of the state
- poorly negotiated teachers union contracts

With poor decisions like these, to ask for more money from people is unacceptable. He must first show where he is going to make cuts.

Alternately, tolls are the wrong approach as they counter other state initiatives such as:

- increasing costs by adding more state jobs for toll logistics, that being union jobs with high wages & even higher benefits
- decreases in air quality with the increase in fossil fuels
- more dangerous driving conditions

I say no to adding tolls to CT!

Thank you,
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